

Residents Oppose Plan For Laboratory

Community Health and Civic Association Only Group To Approve; Hearing Held In Ardmore Last Thursday

Lower Main Line residents and representatives of civic groups crowded the hearing room at the Lower Merion Township building in Ardmore last Thursday night to oppose the construction of a scientific laboratory in Penn Valley.

John Lewis Evans, chairman of the Zoning Board, presided over the hearing, which opened at 8 P. M. and continued until 1:15 A. M. The Sharpless Company and the Sharpless Chemical Company took three hours to present testimony backing up their position to erect the laboratory at Woodbine Avenue near the Township's incinerator.

The only civic group that approved of granting the variance was the Community Health and Civic Association of Ardmore. It was one of the first to appear in a body to register a protest. Representatives of the Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club, Merion Park Civic Association, Merion Association, Forest Valley Association, Wynnewood Civic Association, Haverford Civic Association and Rosemont Civic Association were present at the hearing.

When an testimony was given, Evans announced that both groups would be given an opportunity to file briefs and the decision of the Board would be rendered after that.

The 22 acres that the Sharpless Company would like to purchase are owned by the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Tradesman's National Bank and Trust Company.

The scientific laboratory that the company proposes to erect would cover less than three percent of the land and the company is willing to agree that future buildings would never cover more than ten per cent of the land. The company was also willing to promise they would landscape the plot and plant a buffer strip of shrubs and trees about the building.

Most of the representatives objected on the grounds that granting a variance would be letting down residential barriers and opening the door for business.

One of the adjacent property owners, William H. Doubler, said he had built eight houses and that the residents of these houses objected to the laboratory. The other man, he said, was a chemist.

Henry J. Kite, president of the Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club, declared:

"The Neighborhood Club is strongly in favor of supporting the provisions of the zoning code and it objects in principle to the granting of variances to permit business enterprises to locate on areas zoned as residential. We feel that promiscuous breaking down of the code will lead to the very thing which the zoning code was designed to prohibit."

16 Main Liners Called As Jurors

Local residents who will serve as jurors during the March 5 week of Criminal Court at Norristown are:

John W. Bennett, Ardmore; Elbert H. Brodhead, Haverford; Andrew Calhoun, Ardmore; Janet Emet, Ardmore; Maude Ernest, Gladwynne; Margaret A. Harper, Ardmore; Ruth M. Hill, Ardmore; Howard G. Kite, Haverford; Albert M. G. McKim, Ardmore; Blanche S. Miller, Bryn Mawr; Josephine Mustin, Rosemont; Elsie Brown, Rosemont; Blanche Orem, Ardmore; Margaret R. Ridge, Wynnewood; David G. Ridge, Narberth; and Charles J. Trayner, Wynnewood.

HERE AND THERE

by BETSY-ANN

The Narberth War Bond Booth has been moved from the corner of Forest and Haverford Avenues to the corner of Forest and Valley Forge Avenues for the winter months. Mrs. E. J. Pollock, chairman of the Bond Booth, says business hours will be as usual, from 9:30 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Mrs. George Orth, Aron Rd., head of the Red Cross workshop in Narberth, accompanied her husband to Mexico on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Wharton Carroll, Gypsy Lane, Wynnewood, received a letter from her son, Lt. Robert Carroll, stating that he traveled all day and all night before reaching his brother, Lt. William Carroll, who was wounded in Italy. Bob says when he finally arrived, Bill's right foot had been removed—nevertheless, he's in fine spirits and expects to come home and go back to college.

Mr. William S. Howard, on his way to a four o'clock appointment last Saturday afternoon, was driving on Essex Ave. when a car driven by Edmond Gardner of Haverford, coming up the hill on Sabine Ave. from Dudley, came through a light green and crashed into him, pushing Mr. Howard's car up on to the school embankment. By sheer luck "Doc" was not injured, but so far has not been able to ascertain from the police department whether the car can be repaired. "Doc" left his damaged car in care of Charlie Gerwin, and went on to his appointment.

Mr. Harmon, Wynnewood, head of the Ardmore Ration Board, and Mr. Osden, Wynnewood, head of the O. P. A., would like to have women volunteers from the borough to see that price lists are posted where they can be plainly seen and to help check complaints received at the ration board. These checkers may wear identification badges. This is not the derogatory work it is to protect the

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Narberth P.T.A. To Hear Military Training Debate

A debate on Compulsory Military Training in peace time will be featured at the next meeting of the Narberth Parent-Teachers Association, which will be held in the school auditorium on Monday at 8:15 P. M.

Theodore Paulin, assistant director of the Pacific War Relocation Authority, will speak on the negative side of the question, while a member of the Citizens Committee for Universal Military Training will be the speaker for the affirmative side.

A men's quartet will entertain with several selections, and a social hour will follow the program. The meeting, which is open to the public, has been called with the hope that as many fathers as mothers will attend.

"No Comment" On Barker Deputy Rift

Explanation Is Still Forthcoming On Resignation

"No comment" was all the information that was forthcoming yesterday in explanation of the firing of Joseph Jervis, West Norriton, with 34 years of service in Montgomery County's government.

Jervis, chief deputy in the County controller's office at the Court House in Norristown, was let out by Dr. Frank P. K. Barker, controller and Gladwynne resident.

Dr. Barker asked Jervis to submit his resignation by February 1. When contacted by reporters Wednesday Dr. Barker said he had no statement to make. Likewise Jervis said "no comment."

In the rumors floating about the Court House there were some indications that the whole matter might be patched up before the first of the month.

Approximately one year ago when general increases were granted Court House employees, Jervis was one of two top flight deputies to receive a substantial decrease.

Dr. Barker said that time was that efforts were under way to reduce first deputies to a salary nearer \$4,000 than almost \$5,000 which they were receiving. Some of them ranged between \$4,500 and \$4,900.

Several hundred dollars was topped off Jervis' and side stipend at that time and it didn't go down any better with him than it did with others.

Engage Services of Physiotherapist

To Be Used by County Chapter for Paralysis Work

As plans were going forward in Montgomery County for opening of the 1945 fund raising appeal of the Montgomery County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, January 14 to 31, officials of the Chapter this week announced having engaged a physiotherapist to aid victims of the disease in this County.

Chosen for the post is Miss Marjorie Van Horn, Norristown, who will begin her duties with the County Chapter on January 14. Miss Van Horn's office will be located at the Chapter's headquarters, 506 Swede St., Norristown, and in addition to her work as a physiotherapist will also function as a visiting nurse for the Chapter.

Miss Van Horn was educated at Columbia University where she was graduate with a B. S. Degree in 1922, receiving her Master's Degree in 1933. She taught physical education at Camden, for a period up to 1941. She obtained thorough training in the Kenney treatment and physical therapy at St. Louis University Medical School in 1941.

Plan Conference On Veteran's Aid

The Council for Social Welfare of Montgomery County will hold a public conference January 22 at the Valley Forge Hotel, Norristown.

Services available to returned veterans through the Veterans' Administration, the Selective Service System, the United States Army, Navy, and the Bureau of Rehabilitation will be discussed by representatives of these agencies at the morning session.

In the afternoon, representatives of the YMCA, the YWCA, the Salvation Army, labor and veterans associations will describe the services they have to offer. Luncheon will be served at 12:45 P. M.

Tells Civilians Prepare for Nurse Shortage

As Conscription Talk Speeds Volunteering

Talk of the conscription of nurses is expected to increase as the call for more nurses for the armed services and the civilian population must be prepared to accept nursing services on the home front.

From an original group of 32 nurses at the Delaware County Hospital at the time of Pearl Harbor, 19 are now in the armed services and only 7 of the original group remain. Not only have the girls answered the call for duty, but illness and family responsibilities have materially added to the problems of providing adequate nursing service for our community.

The members of the Delaware County Hospital nursing staff, now in the armed services, are: In The Army—Bertha Mann, Lillian Stans, Mabelle Ridinger, Esther Atwood, Mable Wanda, Little Lee, Mary Barbero, Grace Davis, Sally Douthwaite, Rebecca Wallace, Geraldine Sponza, Melba Kline, Bette Dennis, Grace Faust, Anna Kobinsky, Lois Parker, and Marjorie Swigert.

Plans Being Made For War Memorial

Borough Council Appoints Fox To Committee

A war memorial to the men and women in the service from Narberth is being planned by the Harold D. Speakman Post of the American Legion, Narberth.

This was revealed Monday night when the Narberth Borough Council acknowledged a letter from the Post asking them to appoint a representative to meet with a committee of the Post at a later date. At the meeting the Post wants to make plans to compile a complete list of the men and women of the Borough who are in the armed forces.

This, the Post considers, is the first step in planning for a war memorial.

Types of memorials that could be constructed and where the memorial will be located will be discussed at the meeting.

A war memorial fund to finance the project will be started later. Roland Fleer, president of Council, named W. A. Fox, councilman, to represent the Borough Council.

Members of the Post's war memorial committee are Douglas K. Miner, chairman, Henry A. Frye, and William H. Durbin.

The project was started by the Post 18 months ago when letters were sent to the families of those in the service.

County Sets Aside Post War Fund

Closes Year 1944 With \$942,994 Balance In All Funds

A special \$200,000 fund known as the "capital reserve post war fund" has been set aside by Montgomery County Commissioners Foster C. Hillegass, Fred C. Peters and Raymond E. Mensch, to be used exclusively for county projects at the close of the year.

Authority to create such a fund was given the Commissioners by the Legislature in an act passed April 30, 1943, and amended by the act of June 1, 1944.

The fund is to be used for the construction of public works and improvements and deferred maintenance thereof.

The commissioners set up the special fund out of surplus money in the general fund of the county treasury at the end of the fiscal year 1944. The funds are specifically earmarked for post war purposes and will be kept separate and apart from other funds in the county treasury.

The County closed the year 1944 with a total balance of all funds amounting to \$942,994.49. Of this total, however, only \$670,290.41 is in "county funds."

The Institution District fund balance is \$221,941.30 and money in all other accounts totals \$50,762.78.

Out of the \$221,941.30 in the Institution District fund there is \$30,793.18 in a special hospital building fund.

In addition to the \$200,000 now specially set aside for post-war purposes, there also is included in "county funds" an item of \$125,880.98 in the liquid fuel tax fund which is earmarked for use on County highways and for various townships and for road and bridge construction.

Tells of Red Cross Club Facilities

"A magnificent club" writes Lt. Richard H. Henry, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Henry, of the American Red Cross Club in Rome. The letter was received by Mrs. Henry C. Earnshaw, Chairman of the Main Line Branch, American Red Cross, Ardmore.

Lt. Henry went on to say, "Best wishes from the American Red Cross Club in Rome. This is a magnificent club."

Issue 53 Permits During Past Year

At the meeting of the Narberth Borough Council Monday night, Louis A. Young, chairman, reported 53 permits issued, 206 in inspections made, and 6 oil burner permits issued during the past year. In December, he reported, one building permit issued and 30 inspections made.

C. L. White Dies In Truck Accident

Clement L. White, member of the Friends Haverford Meeting, died Monday in a truck accident near Kummung, China. It was learned this week, Mr. White was a member of an ambulance unit of the American Friends Service Committee. Before he went to China last year, he was connected with village rehabilitation projects in Mexico, and the War Relocation Authority.

Reelect Drennen Health Board Head

W. J. Drennen was elected president of the Narberth Board of Health at a meeting held January 22. Dr. A. J. Drennen was elected Gladwynne and George B. Supple was appointed secretary and health officer. They will all serve one year.

The Board reported 85 cases of contagious diseases in Narberth during 1944.

One More Death By Auto Reported In County For 1944

Automobile deaths in 1944 exceeded by one the number of such deaths in Montgomery County in 1943, a check of the records in the office of Coroner Winslow J. Rushong, revealed this week.

The total number of deaths in the county from automobile accidents in 1943, the record shows, was 55 while in 1944 the total rose to 56.

The number of auto deaths increased by three for December of 1944 over the month in 1943. There were 10 deaths due to automobile accident injuries last month while in December, 1944, the total was seven.

Services Held For Barclay L. Jones

Friends Central School Headmaster Succumbs At 51

Funeral services for Dr. Barclay L. Jones, headmaster of Friends Central School, Overbrook, were held Sunday at Haverford Friends Meeting House, Haverford.

Dr. Jones died January 4 of a heart attack at his home on the campus.

Dr. Jones, 51, ill throughout October, returned to his duties recently, apparently recovered.

He became headmaster of the school 20 years ago, when it was located with the group of buildings of the Society of Friends at 15th and Race Sts. The Friends Central School moved to Overbrook the year after Dr. Jones took charge.

A pioneer in progressive education and a believer in hobbies as relaxation, Dr. Jones and his wife, Esther C., who survives him, were born in South China, Me.

He specialized in chemistry and, after graduation from Brown University, received a doctor's degree at the University of Chicago. He first taught at the Hill School, Pottstown, and was at the Westtown School before coming to Philadelphia.

Dr. Jones became interested in progressive education ideas advanced by Dr. John Dewey, and his school was one of 30 selected for the eight-year period of study of curriculum planning.

Dr. Jones was a member of the Main Line Rotary Club. He also belonged to the Philadelphia Trail Club, a hiking organization.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Jones, wife of a physician at the University Hospital and herself a member of the nursing staff; Mrs. Frank Hastings, Rochester, N. Y., and Misses Hoyland and Irma Jones, students at Friends Central School.

To Weigh Merits of Military Training

Officer and Educator To Address GOP Women Tuesday

Lt. Col. Jay Cooke, U. S. A., former Republican city chairman of Philadelphia, who recently returned from France where he was engaged in action, and George H. Gilbert, principal of Lower Merion Senior High School will discuss "Universal Military Training" at a meeting of the Council of Republican Women Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Owen J. Toland, Aubrey Rd., Wynnewood.

Council president, Mrs. John V. Hagen, will introduce the speakers. Tea will be served at the close of the program.

At an executive board meeting on January 2 at the Township Building, 4400 Locust, Theodore Drexler, legislative chairman, announced that Mrs. Ray Scott Tannehill had been appointed vice-chairman of the legislative study group.

Mrs. Edgar H. Cockrill, also reported that 20 pounds of cookies donated recently by the board members had been taken to Valley Forge Hospital.

Mrs. Herman Schwartz, post war planning chairman, spoke about a meeting held recently at the Art Alliance to discuss Dumbarton Oaks. This was one of several meetings called by Mr. Schwartz and held throughout the country to discuss this subject. The meeting concluded with a housing report by Mrs. Harrie Reed.

Politicians Brave Snow To Elect Three Twp. Employees To Fire Company Board

As a prelude to the new Gladwynne Fire Company election Monday night political workers went scurrying about through the slush and snow last Sunday to round up enough votes to place their men on the board of managers.

Groundwork for the election of the managers had been laid several weeks previously by J. K. Barker, nephew of Dr. Frank P. K. Barker, township commissioner and county controller, when he placed the names of four Lower Merion Township employees in nomination.

Although claims and counter-claims are still zooming about Gladwynne it appears that the Barker promoted faction won a political respite by mustering enough votes among the firemen to place three of the four lower Merion employees on the new board of managers.

Railroad Pledges Cooperation To Widen Narberth Ave. Bridge, Suggest Essex Ave. Underpass

Women Sell \$28,200 At Bond Booth

A total of \$28,200 in bonds were sold by the Narberth Bond Booth during the months of November and December, the period of the Sixth War Loan Drive, it was announced this week by Mrs. E. J. Pollock, chairman of the booth. The Women's Community Club of Narberth, which sponsors the booth, also sold \$832.20 in war stamps at the Booth.

Letters From Company and Ardmore Civic Association Made Public; Says Municipalities Should Develop Plan

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has pledged cooperation with Narberth Borough and Lower Merion Township in their postwar plans to widen Narberth Ave. and Church Rd. railroad bridges.

This was made public Monday night at a meeting of the Narberth Borough Council when a letter was read from the Community Health and Civic Association. The letter, addressed to Walter A. Fox, chairman of the high-way committee, included a letter received by the Association from the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The letter from the railroad said: "The Railroad Company will be glad to cooperate with the committee by reviewing any plans you may develop and give you the benefit of any criticism or suggestions we may have to offer. However, any plans for improvements at these crossings should be developed by the municipalities or governing bodies having jurisdiction over the streets affected."

The letter went on to say that, "part or costs of improvements will be financed through use of Federal funds with the expenditure being administered through the State Highway Department. Federal legislation is now under consideration for the appropriation of further funds for this purpose."

The letter of the civic association to Fox stated that getting plans completed, time consuming and costly, and that legal formalities started would speed up the work when the war is over.

The Association's letter also called attention to the fact that these projects would provide employment in the transition period after the war before plants were converted to peace time production.

Another point of interest to the Council was that the Association went on to say that encroachment on property to the West of the North approach to the Narberth Ave. bridge would be costly. As an alternative, the Association suggested that the North and South Essex Ave. branches be connected by an underpass.

Fox said he had no comment to make on the letters but that he would keep in touch with the Association.

Nearly All Milk Now Pasteurized

Peak Achievement Revealed in Annual Report of Grim

Virtually the entire milk supply of the milk control district of which Haverford and Lower Merion Townships and Narberth Borough are a part is now protected by pasteurization.

This announcement, representing a peak accomplishment in milk control, was made in the annual report of Dr. George W. Grim, milk control officer of the district. In the district are two other municipalities, Aldan and Lansdowne boroughs in Delaware County.

The only exception is that nine quarters of raw certified milk produced by Neshaminy Farms is distributed.

Twelve plants pasteurize the milk supply. Dr. Grim said in his report that results of laboratory examinations of milk samples furnish proof of the effectiveness of pasteurization. He said that since 1939 all milk samples collected were submitted for examination.

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Return 17 Ballots Sent to Servicemen

Seventeen military ballots, most of which bear indications of having traveled many thousands of miles, have been returned to the office of Chief Clerk Calvin W. Rigg of the County Board of Elections after military authorities were unable to locate the addressees. All 17 ballots were mailed Aug. 15.

Most of the outer envelopes bear 15 to 17 stamps, indicating the length of time the Army and Navy officials went in endeavoring to locate the persons to whom the ballots were addressed. Each place the ballot was sent indicates there "no record" of the person, despite the fact the ballots contained serial numbers and other complete information.

Unsuccessful after the wide search for the addressees, the envelopes containing the ballots finally were returned to the sender. Just where the ballots were in their travels is not revealed, except through various Army or Navy numbers.

Simpson Named To Planning Board

B. G. Simpson was appointed by Burgess Richard L. Miller, to serve on the Narberth Planning Board. He will serve a five year term. The appointment was made at the Borough Council meeting Monday night.

Red Cross Meeting

On January 23, at 10 A. M., the board meeting of the Main Line Red Cross at Ardmore will be combined with the annual meeting. At this meeting annual reports will be presented by chairman of volunteer services. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Board Meeting

A board meeting of the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter, D. A. R., of Narberth, will be held Friday, January 12, at 2 P. M., at the home of the record, Mrs. Verda D. Woodcock, Yorklyn Manor, Overbrook.

Gets 30 Days For Stealing Glasses

There are glasses and glasses—but apparently Walter Phipps, 57, no home, was a little confused as to their functions. Phipps was arrested at a Norristown taproom, paid 60 cents for it and then left the room for a moment. When he returned, Phipps was gone—and so were the soldier's eye-glasses which he had left on the bar. Phipps was arrested a few minutes later in another taproom and the soldier's glasses were found in his pocket. "A queer idea of gratitude," said Magistrate Isaac Kehoe and sent Phipps to jail for 30 days.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Note: For publication on Thursday, all church notices must be received by Monday at 5 P. M. each week. Mail notice to this paper, c/o Box 350, Ardmore, Pa., or telephone Ardmore 5720 or Hilltop 3600.

St. Margaret's Catholic Church

Rev. James P. Toner, Rector.
Rev. Charles P. O'Connor, Vicar.
In residence, Rev. William J. Kane
Christmas Day
8:30 A. M.—Solemn High Mass.
Low Masses at 8, 9, 10:15, 11:15, 12:15.
Confessions, Sunday, afternoon and evening at regular hours.

First Church of Christ Scientist

Linwood and Athens Aves., Ardmore.
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
3:00 P. M.—Afternoon Service.
WEDNESDAY
8:00 P. M.—Evening Service.
Reading room at 8 Rittenhouse Place is open week-days from 9:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. and Sunday from 10 to 4 P. M. and Wednesday evenings 8 to 9:30 P. M.

Narberth Presbyterian Church

Windsor and Grayling Aves.
Rev. Everett M. Kirkland, Pastor.
John Van Ness, D.D., Pastor Emeritus.
SUNDAY
8:45 A. M.—Solemn Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Nursery for Young Children.
11:00 A. M.—Junior Church.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
3:00 P. M.—Junior Christian Endeavor.
4:00 P. M.—Vesper Service.
7:30 P. M.—Senior Christian Endeavor.
WEDNESDAY
8:00 P. M.—Prayer Meeting.

Politicians Brave

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of whom were active in organizing plans to give Gladwyne its own fire company.

Approximately 45 firemen were present for the election that was held in the Gladwyne Community Hall. Although the results of the election were not made public it was noted about later that the voting was close.

Managers elected were: For five years—C. W. and Coleman, Jr., George B. Culbertson, John D. Laughhead, Ernest P. Perks, and Frank S. Titlow.

For two years—Guy L. Cornman, Ernest W. Empting, David Gwynn, E. Caldwell Lindsay, Jr., and J. Townsend Sellers, Jr.

For one year—J. C. Barker, Jr., Stuart Bell, Irwin M. Jamison, John C. Kenady and Orion E.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Narberth, Pa.
Rev. R. G. Middleton, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Service.

Merion Friends Meeting

Montgomery Ave. and Meeting House
SUNDAY
10:00 A. M.—First Day (Sunday) School.
11:00 A. M.—Meeting for Worship.

Narberth Methodist Church

Essex and Price Avenues.
Minister, C. R. Hammerly.
SUNDAY
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Woodbine and Narberth Aves.
Rev. C. A. Neuf, Pastor.
Samuel T. Nicholas, D. D., Pastor in-Charge.
SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship, Margaret Sculer, organist, will sing, "Ave Maria" and "Prayer." The Choir will sing, "Te Deum in B Minor" and "O Love of God."
Dr. Nicholas will speak in on the theme of Marriage.
Junior and Senior Lutheran Leagues.
WEDNESDAY
7:00 P. M.—Annual Congregational Meeting.

Kline

Following the election of the board the managers met and elected Stuart Bell, president of the company; George B. Culbertson, vice-president; Irwin M. Jamison, secretary; Henry S. Burnley, Jr., treasurer; and John Russell, Jr., solicitor.

About a year ago Commissioner Barker and Committee Kline failed of election to the board of managers of the Gladwyne Fire Company of Ardmore.

Red Cross Program

Red Cross workers and friends are urged to tune in on a Red Cross radio program Thursday, January 11, over WCAU, at 9 P. M. The Major Bowes program time has been turned over to the Red Cross during this illness.

Lower Merion High School NEWS LETTER

LT. (ig) EDWARD J. DOONER, '41, USNR, who has been listed as missing since last June, has been awarded the Air Medal for heroic action in the Marianas between June 11 and 24 of this year. Ed helped damage at least three Jap planes on the ground, shot down an enemy attacker and protected and aided his division leader when his flight was intercepted by five enemy aircraft. The citation reads: "A bold and intrepid aviator, Lt. Dooner served as Air Group Commander Wingman during a vigorous fighter sweep against hostile installations at Guam and, fighting his plane with forceful determination, assisted in damaging at least three enemy planes on the ground. Lt. Dooner's outstanding airmanship and aggressive fighting spirit throughout this and numerous other hazardous strikes were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service." Word has just been received that when Ed was returning from a completed mission on June 19, 1944, he missed the flight deck of his carrier and sank into the sea beside it. Neither the plane nor his body was found. Ed was engaged to CECILLE GORMAN, '42, of Narberth.

The Croix de Guerre with gold star has been conferred by Gen. Juin, Commandant of the Corps Expeditionnaire Francais, on 1ST LT. LARRY B. PARKER, '37, of Ardmore, member of the First Field Artillery Observation Battalion of the Army. According to a dispatch, Larry is entitled to wear the following other distinguished ribbons: Purple African Campaign ribbon, European-Middle Eastern-North African Campaign Defense ribbon, with five bronze battle stars, and the Good Conduct Medal after serving with the First Battalion for one year and seven months. The Croix de Guerre awarded to "the outstanding unit of observation under the command of Col. G. D. Sullivan for relentless pursuing of the enemy through the winter campaign on heights covered with snow and rain at Monna Casale and Monna Acquafondata; their sound and flash posts furnished throughout the day and night the essential information for counter-battery work. Since May 11, 1944, they have furnished the artillery of the Corps Expeditionnaire Francais an exact topography, locations by sound and flash of numerous enemy material and movements, with an admirable spirit and much hard work, in spite of losses of personnel and equipment."

LT. (ig) CHARLES ROBERTSON, '38, was killed in action in the South Pacific, his parents were notified by the War Department on November 17th. Charlie had left the West Coast only a few weeks ago as a Navy diesel-bomber. In 1942 he was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, where he was a member of his father's Penn track team for three years. He was a sprinter and broad jumper and scored many points for the Red and Blue in dual meets. After receiving his commission, he went through a long training in flying. An older brother, LAWSON, JR., '36, is with the Army Engineers in Germany.

ARCHER MILLER, who was a student at L. M. from 1926 to 1928, was killed in action in France on September 13th, 1944.

PFC. WILLIAM A. HUTTON, '40, of Bryn Mawr, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroism in action in France. Bill carried, maintained and operated the infantry's 300 radio under machine gun fire and 88 mm. fire. It was necessary to crawl 200 yards to the company's observation post, where it was discovered that a mortar had fallen and that riflemen faced the enemy. Disregarding personal safety, he remained in position and kept contact between the company and the battalion. The citation reads: "His coolness under fire, courage and devotion to duty have merited Pfc. Hutton the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service." Bill went overseas last April after receiving training at Camp Atterbury, Ind. He has been in the Army two years.

HARRY M. ELLSWORTH, JR., '42, of Merion, has arrived in Normandy.

1ST LT. DOROTHY G. SPARKS, WAC, '39, of Narberth, is attending an eight-week course at the Adjutant General's School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Dorothy is assistant adjutant of the Second Regiment at Camp Reynolds, Penna., where she has been stationed since last March. She entered the WAC in December, 1942, and was commissioned at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, in February, 1943.

From the Editor's Mail Bag

PFC. MARSHALL A. BROOKS, USMC, PFO, SF, received his first mail in about six weeks and found a NL included. He reports settling down to a regular camp life—the only trouble being no camp site and plenty of snipers.

C/M GEORGE L. PEABODY, '40, USMMA, Kings Point, N. Y., is back in school after months at sea. He would like to have more news from the class of '40.

WALLACE HANSBERRY, Shreveport, La., is at a combat crew depot. He will be assigned to a crew and they will train as a team. He thinks well of his present location and mentions that even the food is good.

CPL. RALPH M. ALLEN, JR., APO 562, NY, sends a fine letter from France. Ralph says he is still getting them up and putting them to bed with his "mellow" music.

TOM HARTY, '43, S. 1/c, Little Creek, Va., is on a shakedown cruise and enjoys the life very much. Likes the NL because he reads all about the Merionites.

LT. W. J. RAFETTO, JR., '38, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., spent 10 days at home after receiving his commission. He is now in an Officers Pool and starts a five weeks' course in a Medical Inspectors Course. Then an assignment in the Sanitary Corps, he says.

PFC. ANTHONY BASILE, APO 502, SF, sends his "monthly dehydrated letter," as he called it. Tony's baseball team lost their island baseball championship.

From Mrs. Joseph Reilly we learn that J. WALTER REILLY has seen Gen. Eisenhower and also has met Lynn Rinehart. Walt said he had a nice digout, some straw to sleep on now as winter approaches.

PFC. WILLIAM BINGHAM, JR., '40, APO 17172, N. Y., is now in France after spending five months in the States after spending some two years on Ascension Island. He is pulling for a class reunion of the 1940 class soon after the war is over.

CPL. H. SIBLEY LEE, APO 466, N. Y., sends two letters in the same mail. Sib's outfit recently received the Presidential citation. From the tone of the letter Sib seems happy and well fixed in his present setup.

SGT. JOSEPH MARIANO, '36, Greenwood, Miss., and his wife (RITA WALLACE, '39) immediately sent in their new address so they wouldn't miss the next NL. After a few days in Texas, Joe reported to his former Adjutant in Mississippi.

WARNER E. BAYLOR, FPO, SF, says, "Receiving the NL is better than getting paid." He is Chief Petty Officer aboard an LST. Warner wants to say hello to MALCOLM KING, CLARENCE WHITFIELD and NED SMITH.

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Michael C. Goglia, of Overbrook, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss A. J. Patricia Goglia, to Mr. William S. Hemsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Hemsley of Merion Ave., Narberth. Miss Goglia is a graduate of Merion Academy and Rosemont College. Mr. Hemsley graduated from Lower Merion and St. Joseph's College, and at present is connected with the Abrasive Company of North Philadelphia.

Gene Davis left January 5 to spend six weeks in Miami, Florida. One of the books which he thinks will survive this war is "The Valley of the Sky" (by Robert Douglas Skidmore, a newspaperman, before entering service) is the story of a bomber crew, and their close relationship, their love for each other. Each comes from a different walk of life, and as the story proceeds, their past lives are reviewed. If you haven't read it, you have a rare treat in store.

Appointment Skelly

Payroll Chairman

Daniel A. Skelly, realtor of Norristown, has been appointed payroll chairman of the Montgomery County War Finance Committee, succeeding Harry Butera, of Norristown, resigned.

J. Hansell French, Norristown businessman and former Secretary of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, will be the new Norristown district payroll chairman.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 389
Levying taxes and adopting a budget for the fiscal year of 1945, and relating to other matters of the Borough of Narberth.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NARBERTH DOES ORDAIN: That the Borough of Narberth for the fiscal year of 1945 be fixed at seventeen (\$17) mills on each dollar of assessed valuation levied against all property and male persons subject to Borough taxation; eleven (\$11) mills thereof for General Borough purposes; three (\$3) mills thereof for Fire protection; two (\$2) mills thereof for Police protection; and two (\$2) mills thereof to pay Electoral Debt Service and Sinking Fund interest, three-fifths (3/5) of one mill (0.6/10) mill thereof to pay Electoral Debt Service and Sinking Fund interest; provided, if the Fire Protection levy, the Electoral or Councilmanic Sinking Fund and Debt Services levies shall not be sufficient, the additional funds therefor are hereby appropriated from the General Fund; and provided further, that the levies for Debt Service and other special taxes shall be deposited as special funds for those purposes.

SECTION 2. That the taxes herein levied and available for expenditures hereon shall be due and payable on or before the 1st day of January, 1945 as set forth in the minutes of Council, which budget is hereby adopted and shall be kept on file for public inspection in the office of the Secretary.

SECTION 3. That no work shall be ordered or materials purchased unless authorized by an order on the regular resolution book bills must be approved for payment by the Finance Committee, and paid by checks drawn by the Borough Treasurer, attested by the Borough Secretary and approved by the President of Council.

Passed this 8th day of January, A. D. 1945.

ROLAND FLEER,
President of Council.

RUTH W. GRACE,
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Dr. Wilbur Dies; Ex-Health Official

First President of Board of Health Succumbs at 74

Dr. Bertrand K. Wilbur, first president of the Lower Merion Township Board of Health, died Sunday in La Jolla, Cal., according to word received here by a son, Donald E., of Bryn Mawr.

Dr. Wilbur, who was 74, was a native Philadelphian and a graduate of Hahnemann Medical College. He went to Alaska shortly after his graduation and was Physician General there for 10 years. He returned to Philadelphia to head the H. O. Wilbur and Sons chocolate company, 235 N. 3rd St., when his brother, president of the firm, died.

Dr. Wilbur was president of the board of health from 1908, when it was formed, until 1933, when it was succeeded by the present president, William P. Landis. Then for two years, he served as the board's vice president.

An elder of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, he was active for many years in Boy Scout work and was an executive of the Valley Forge Council. He was instrumental in establishing Camp Delmont, Boy Scout camp near Green Lane.

Dr. Wilbur is survived by his wife, Anna Dean Wilbur, five sons, Donald E., Bertrand K., LaJolla, Cal.; Harry L., Catasauqua, Pa.; Nelson C., Bryn Mawr, and Ross T., Des Moines, Ia., and five daughters, Mrs. Hugh Borton, Miss Esther A. Wilbur and Miss Virginia C. Wilbur, all of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. C. Norton Maxfield, Detroit, Mich., and Miss Anna Dean Wilbur, of Traverse, Mich.

LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF MARY L. GRAFFIN, late of Borough of Narberth, Deceased.

Letters of Administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to:

NORRISTOWN-PENN. TRUST COMPANY,
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Or its Attorney, J. Ernest Nachod, Esq., Northwestern National Bank Building, Glenfield, Pa.
O.T. 12-7-45.

ESTATE OF SARAH P. DAVIS, late of Narberth, deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to:

HOWARD E. DAVIS,
Executor,
224 Haverford Avenue,
Narberth, Pa.

Or his Attorney, John E. Flynn, Esquire,
40 E. Alty St., Norristown, Pa.
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Lying-In Hospital Given \$1,000 From Dr. Wilson Estate

Dr. W. Reynolds Wilson, Lower Merion, named immediate relatives chief beneficiaries of his \$25,000 estate under terms of his will filed for probate last week in the office of Register of Wills Mary H. Beier at Norristown.

His children: Henrietta M. Shakespear, Charles G. Wilson, J. Cornelius Wilson, 2d, and grandson, W. Reynolds Wilson, 3d, are given \$1,000 each; a niece, Mary L. Holt-Smith, \$200, and these nieces, \$100 each; Hannah P. Little, Anna M. Graham, Florence E. Little, Lucia W. Wood.

He provided a legacy of \$1,000 for his secretary, Mary H. Henderson, and an equal amount for the Philadelphia Lying-In Hospital.

Marine Corps Needs 150 More Dogs

The Marine Corps has made an urgent plea for the loan of 150 additional Doberman-Pinscher and German-Shepherd dogs, whose value as war dogs has been proven in numerous engagements with the Japanese.

The animals, needed by January 31, should be one to four years old, stand about 27 inches and weigh about 70 pounds. The dog should be of clean blood lines, healthy and aggressive, but not vicious.

Inquiries should be directed to Dogs for Defense, Inc., 22 East 60th Street, New York City.

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Colorful Ceremony Took Place In Narberth Church

St. Margaret's Church, Narberth, was the scene of a lovely mid-Winter wedding, Saturday, January 6, when Miss Eleanor Marie Cabrey, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Cabrey, 277 W. Park, became the bride of Lt. William Francis Fox, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Fox, of Norristown, Pa. The altar was massed with calla lilies against a background of ferns. Father Brady of Chester, Pa., performed the ceremony and on the altar were Father Toner, Father Dinan, Father O'Connor, Father Kane, Father Morley, of Norristown, and Father O'Loughlin and Doctor Ross of Philadelphia.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, fashioned on princess lines, with a panel of brussels lace. Her full length veil was caught with a band of brussels lace, and she carried a white grayer book, white orchids and carnations.

Miss Catharine Cabrey, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor, and Miss Marcella Daly of Philadelphia, was bridesmaid. The bridesmaids wore white satin dresses and full skirts of white net. They carried muffs of American beauty ostrich plumes and plumes.

Mrs. Cabrey, mother of the bride, wore a gown of powder blue crepe, a pink flower hat and a corsage of white orchids. Mrs. Fox, mother of the groom, wore a gown of black crepe, a pink flower hat and a corsage of white orchids. The bridesmaids wore a gown of black crepe, a pink flower hat and a corsage of white orchids. The bridesmaids wore a gown of black crepe, a pink flower hat and a corsage of white orchids.

A wedding breakfast at the Barclay, for 150 guests followed the ceremony. The bride and groom will leave for Norfolk, Virginia, January 26, for new orders.

U. of P. Chapter Fetes Officer of Alpha Xi Delta

Mrs. Beverly Robinson, of Washington, D. C., national president of the Alpha Xi Delta fraternity, will be the guest of the University of Pennsylvania chapter next week. On Monday, from 8 to 10 P. M. the Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter, whose members include many from this section, will give a reception in her honor at the fraternity house, 3822 Locust St., Philadelphia. Mrs. Robinson, who is a member of the editorial staff of the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor Statistics, will also be guest of honor at a tea at the fraternity house on Wednesday afternoon, when members of the college chapter will be hostesses.

Red Cross Workers Home On Furlough Speak On January 15

One Main Line is among five Red Cross workers, who are home on furlough from battle-front posts and will speak at the Red Cross headquarters, Broad and Spring Garden Sts., Philadelphia, on January 15 at 7 P. M. She is Marian Janney, Bryn Mawr, clubmobile workers from Belgium and France. Van Horn Ely, Jr., Bryn Mawr, chairman of the Red Cross personnel recruitment committee, announced that following the meeting arrangements would be made to speed up applications for foreign service. Special interviewers from Virginia will be at the meeting to handle applications.

Garden Workers

The next meeting of the Garden Workers Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Wallace Lee, Roomont on January 15 at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Langdon Lea will speak on "Landscaping the Small Place."

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FIRE SIDE

Mrs. Louis L. Rittenhouse, 511 E. Wynnewood Rd., entertained at luncheon and bridge Monday, January 8, in honor of her sister, Miss Benadette Lang of Chicago. Her guests were Mrs. Frank Keegan, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. Herbert A. Barton, Mrs. Evan Street, Mrs. John Greenhalgh, Mrs. James D. Gonnond, and Mrs. William Lynch of Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Pinkstone, Centennial Rd., Penn Valley, entertained thirty-five guests at luncheon and bridge, Friday, January 5, for the benefit of the American Stomach Hospital.

Miss Marion Marsh, 123 Lodges Lane, Cynwyd, spent the holidays with her parents, and has returned to Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass.

Mrs. Benjamin J. Taylor and daughter, Dorothy, Anthony Rd., Merion, have returned from a trip to Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Carl DeHaven Grace, North Narberth Ave., entertained twelve guests at a buffet supper, Sunday, January 7th.

Lisa Sergio Is Scheduled At Narberth Club

Radio Analyst Will Speak Tuesday Afternoon

Lisa Sergio, who was once Mussolini's official translator, will speak at the Women's Community Club of Narberth on Tuesday at the Community Building. Her topic will be "What is This War Doing to Womanhood?"

A native of Florence, Italy, Miss Sergio became one of Italy's few career women and in 1931 became the first woman in Italy to broadcast a news commentary by radio. Later she became executive in charge of all short-wave English and French broadcasts from Italy.

Close association with the inside of Fascism thoroughly disillusioned her, and she was forced to flee from Italy because of her outspoken criticism. Musical selections by Mrs. Wesley P. Dunnington, pianist, will also be featured at Tuesday's meeting, which will open at 2 P. M. A sale of home made food by the Project Committee will precede the meeting.

The club's board of directors met Tuesday morning at the home of the president, Mrs. H. C. Middleton. Meeting of the Literature Department, Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Robert G. Middleton, new pastor of the Baptist Church of the Evangel, reviewed Arnes Meyer's book, "Journey Through Chaos."

The Literature meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. R. Kirk, 149 Merion Ave. Tea was served by the hostess at the close of the program, with Mrs. Joseph A. Honger at the tea table.

Course in Economics

The Henry George School in Social Science will give a free ten weeks course in fundamental economics at the Ardmore Y. M. C. A., 116 W. Lancaster Ave., beginning January 30 from 8 to 10 P. M. The reference book will be "Progress and Poverty" by Henry George.

Announcing... New Arrivals

Private and Mrs. Francis R. Strawbridge, Jr., of Villanova, have a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Strawbridge, born on January 8, Mrs. Strawbridge is the former Miss Elizabeth Ann Schwarz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tefft Schwarz, of Merion.

Other births at Bryn Mawr Hospital are:

A boy, born January 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke, of 2104 E. County Line, Ardmore.

A girl, born January 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fales, of 361 Lancaster Ave., Haverford.

A boy, born January 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler, of 233 Shawnee Rd., Ardmore.

A boy, born January 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grosz, of 226 Henley Rd., Penn Wynne.

A girl, born January 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Guard, of 225 Merion Rd., Merion.

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Junior Club Groups Meet; List Bond Sale

New Members Were Feted at Dinner Last Thursday

Club 18 of the Junior Women's Community Club of Narberth will meet next Thursday night at the home of Mrs. M. A. Gordy, Mrs. Richard Timm will act as co-hostess.

On the same evening, the book review section will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Purcell, with Mrs. B. C. George assisting. Miss Catherine Purcell will discuss the life and works of Edgar Allan Poe, and Mrs. Robert Harper will discuss the life and writings of Walt Whitman. Miss Vincent Stolz will also contribute to the program.

Last Thursday night, the Junior club gave a dinner in honor of the new members at the Community Building. Mrs. Edward Merkle was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Frank Purcell, Mrs. Louis Devaney, Mrs. John Eidenberg, Mrs. Frederick M. Robb, Jr., Mrs. Ernest George, Mrs. M. A. Gordy and Miss Margaret Robertson. The guests played bridge following dinner.

The campaign is part of a State-wide sports by the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs, to sell sufficient bonds to purchase a fleet of Marine Patrol Bombers. Goal of the drive is the purchase of at least one \$25 bond by each club member before March 1.

The sewing section met at the home of Mrs. S. Hulme Brown, Jr., last Tuesday. This Thursday evening, the music and drama group will be entertained by its chairman, Mrs. Hjalmar Breidt, Jr., when plans for the regular club meeting at the Community Building February 1.

Engaged

Lt. John J. Orr, USNR, and Mrs. Orr, of 2115 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty Ann Orr, to Mr. Donald P. Strang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Har- old Strang, of Socia, N. Y., formerly of Ardmore.

Miss Orr is a senior at Ursinus College, and Mr. Strang, who attended Lehigh University, is now in the Navy V-12 X-ray technicians' Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. Both formerly attended Haverford High School.

List Need For Wac Medical Technicians

The need for medical technicians to care for the wounded Americans being returned from Europe is so great that women with only two years of high school can now qualify for enlistment according to an announcement made today by the Army. The previous requirement was four years.

Grades up to Technical Sergeant are authorized for women who can qualify as pharmacists, psychiatric social workers, laboratory technicians, X-ray technicians and surgical technicians.

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NEWS OF THE MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Coast Guardsman James W. Maxnow, storekeeper first class, son of Mrs. D. Maxnow, of Narberth, is stationed aboard a Coast Guard-manned T-1 in the South Pacific. Serving in combat waters, Maxnow's ship ferries men and supplies to invasion points. He is married to the former Josephine Banek of Philadelphia, who resides with their son, Donald, age 13, at Edmonston, Md. Prior to enlisting in the Coast Guard in September, 1942, Storekeeper Maxnow was employed as a salesman.

Edmund D. Bossone, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bossone, of 238 Hampden Ave., Narberth, has been promoted to captain. Captain Bossone has been serving in the European theater of operations since last April. He entered the service in 1942.

Lt. (j. g.) John J. Kenny, Jr., U. S. N. R., of 115 Dudley Avenue, Narberth, has returned from a tour of combat duty in the Pacific, where he flew with the Navy's Air Group 14, based aboard a large carrier of the Essex class.

Lt. (j. g.) Kenney, who is 26, completed 17 combat missions, including a Gruman Hellcat fighter, shot down three Japanese planes and damaged a fourth during escort missions.

In recognition of Lt. (j. g.) Kenney's fighting record, he has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal.

HIGH NOTES

By DAVID MALICKSON
Class of 1945, Lower Merion High School

Pick It Up!
To rid Lower Merion of the untidy cafeteria is the aim of the Student Council when it placed into effect a campaign for students to place papers from lunchroom and school grounds with them.

Vincent V. Pearce, vice-principal, announced that beginning last Tuesday, janitors and student cafeteria helpers were instructed not to clean up the cafeteria after each lunch shift—there are three—nor after the final shift has eaten. By such a drastic measure, Pearce predicts that the students will soon learn where to dispose the papers.

"During the lunch shifts on both Tuesday and Wednesday marked improvement has already been noticed," stated the vice-principal.

Choir Participants In Cultural Olympics
Tonight, Thursday, at 8:30 P. M. at Irvine Hall the Lower Merion Senior High A Cappella Choir under the batonship of John B. Raymond, will participate in the Cultural Olympics sponsored annually by the University of Pennsylvania.

Also participating will be eight other schools attempting to gain first place honors. In all, 375 boys and girls will take part. High schools represented include: Kensington High, Haverford High, Roxborough High, Norristown, Bartram, Olney, L. M., and also a group of vocalists from Christian Church.

The objective in sponsoring this annual affair is to encourage amateur participation in the art of music. Results of the contest will be announced this month.

Athletic Awards
Athletic Awards were presented to the following students for outstanding participation in Fall sports during a special assembly last Tuesday morning in the Downs Gymnasium.

Coach "Dick" Mattis awarded football emblems and certificates to the following team members: Stewart Young, captain; William West, Harry Nason, James Fleck, Pete DiFilippo, Peter Mathews, Dominick Carpani, Al Wilson, Bob Davis, Carlo Mariani, Jack Winters, Jr., Parry Scott, Paul Kuntz, Fred Raker, Vincent Cirillo, Jack O'Donnell, Phil Maroney, Gale Chandler, John Novak, Ralph Brenner, Sheldon Meyers, Stanley Brozo, Joe Iademarco, Harry Nelson, George Fulton, Warner Cline, and managers Harry Pappan, James Roney.

Letters for participation in Girls' Hockey were awarded by Miss Clarke to: Joanne Whiting, captain; Nancy Blackwood, Barbara Leith, Jane McInteny, V. Vagner, Sue Bernardo, Nora Cleaver, Mar-

Sgt. John B. MacBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. MacBride, of 428 Wellington Rd., Narberth, has recently been awarded a second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, for courage, coolness and skill, and his outstanding performance on duty during a number of Eighth Air Force Attacks on German war targets.

Sgt. MacBride entered the service in 1942 and received his wings in June, 1943.

Ralph L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle G. Smith, of 425 Brookhurst Ave., Narberth, and Carl R. Wells, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Wells, of 110 W. Essex Ave., Narberth, have received their commissions as second lieutenants in the Medical Administrative Corps at the Camp Barkeley Officer Candidate School, Texas.

Pvt. John Engelhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Engelhardt, of 100 Maple Ave., Narberth, is home on an 18 day furlough. Recently returned from France, Pvt. Engelhardt is stationed at Fort Detrick, Delaware City.

Corporal William Jennings, U. S. M. C., stationed at Cherry Point, N. C., is recuperating from a broken leg at Portsmouth Naval Hospital. He has his leg in an elevated cast for the past three months.

Sergeant Robert V. Fleck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fleck, of Merion Ave., is home on a 15 day furlough from Camp Polk, La.

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PENNSYLVANIA FOREST LAND
Over half of the land area of Pennsylvania is in forests. According to a recent survey made from aerial photographs by the Allegheny Forest Experiment Station in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters and the State Planning Board there are over 15 million acres of forests in Pennsylvania, or slightly over 52 per cent. of the total land area in the State. This represents an increase of two million acres over previous estimates. The amount of forest land in the separate counties in the State is significant as to future economic development. In Cameron County almost 93 per cent. of the area is forested. Forest County has slightly over 90 per cent. Pike, Elk, McKean, Clinton, Sullivan, and Potter Counties have over 80 per cent. of their land in forests. One-half of the counties in the State have more than 50 per cent. of their area in forest land. Only seven counties have less than 20 per cent.

Although once the leading lumber-producing state and despite this vast area of forest, Pennsylvania now imports two-thirds of its lumber and half of the pulpwood for its paper industries.

Under proper management Pennsylvania forest land can balance our consumption needs and provide a surplus for export. One of our important long-term jobs will be to bring this 62 per cent. of the Commonwealth's area into its maximum production on a sustained yield basis.

Kirk Merrick Gives Demonstration At B. M. Art Center

Due to the illness of the artist Andrew Wyeth, who was to have been the speaker, the opening program on the new Sunday afternoon series at the Bryn Mawr Art Center featured a demonstration of painting in water color by J. Kirk Merrick.

Merrick, who is a prominent water color painter, is vice-president of the Philadelphia Art Alliance and teachers at the Philadelphia Museum School of Industrial Arts and at the Graphic Sketch Club. He painted a marine subject with the figure of a fisherman in the foreground. A group of his paintings was shown.

On Sunday, January 14, an exhibition of the paintings in water color by Sarah P. Crumb will be open at the Art Center with an opening tea from 4 to 6 P. M. The exhibition will be open to the public through February 2.

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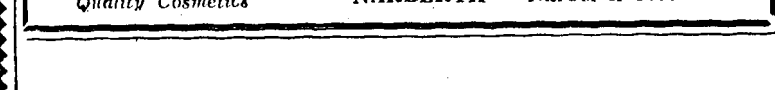
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SPORTS SCENE

By L. M. FORD

That Haverford High setback at the hands of Norristown, stinging and bitter to swallow for Haverford Township fans, very easily could turn out to be a blessing in disguise. The Fords had too much easy going in their tuneup games and needed just such a jolt to put them solidly on their feet and to convince them that only hard work and determination would get them anywhere in the future.

You can figure on the Fords playing much better ball against Norristown on Tuesday night. Should the Fords upset L. M. Tuesday they'll owe a debt of thanks to Norristown, because if the Eagles hadn't spilled their chances, the Maroon would have gone. Now they'll be plenty tough for L. M.

At Lower Merion, Haverford's downfall was greeted with mixed emotions. The defeat of the Fords indicated that they didn't have the great team of which they had heard and therefore the green Maroon gained more confidence for next week's battle.

On the other hand, Norristown looms as a much stronger team than anticipated, which means that L. M. chances of repeating as champion are that much more periled. Instead of having one outstanding rival, the Maroon now has two capable of ending its six-year reign.

Abington's feat of opening the race with a 37-31 victory over Upper Darby also indicates another team that no longer can be taken for granted.

All in all, it looks as if the future will be a battle to one of the hardest fought races in years with the outcome definitely a tossup. We're predicting the winner will lose at least two games, possibly three. In fact, don't be surprised if a playoff is necessary to determine the champion.

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The blow was a bitter one to the Narberth players, many of whom, it is reported, had wagers that they wouldn't lose a game during the regular season.

Narberth's defeat blasted the belief it had a super outfit, but failed to put a stop to the arguments among fans as to just how strong the borough club is. Some fans rate Narberth above the great Penn Wynne team of some years ago. Others scoff at the idea. Some claim Narberth can't compare in all-around ability to even the Brookline Country Club champions, which succeeded Penn Wynne. Others remind that Paoli had quite a "hot" array in the early years of the league.

Charlie Harnden, president of the Main Line League, and Bill Anderson, who was president of the league before Harnden took over, are somewhat inclined to sidestep the issue.

"I can't see much to choose between either the present Narberth team or the Penn Wynne club," says Harnden. "but we'll have to wait until the end of the season before we can make an honest appraisal of Narberth's strength."

Anderson feels that the difference in playing conditions makes a comparison almost impossible. "You must not overlook the fact that Narberth is playing under the best possible conditions whereas Penn Wynne is playing under the worst," he says. "The other strong teams of their era had to play in bandbox gyms like the Bryn Mawr Fire House, Wynnewood Road School and Narberth School. A player can't get out of his man so much easier today on the big floors, and then again you have to consider that there is no center jump today, while it did apply most of the time Penn Wynne was in the league."

Anderson is inclined to believe that Penn Wynne's competition was stronger and is positive that Penn Wynne was much stronger defensively than Narberth today, but concedes that Narberth has more over-all punch at full strength than Penn Wynne probably ever had.

"Offhand I'd say Narberth is no better today than Penn Wynne, but potentially Narberth has the greater all-around team. I feel they can be just as good as they want to be," concluded Anderson.

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You'll be lucky should you be present when Narberth is upset. It won't be often.

Fastest Man on Draw To Speak at Ardmore American Legion

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Richard D. Kistler, commander of the Legion's Bullock-Sanderson Post, will preside at the meeting in the Post's home on Sutton Rd.

Groff's topic will be "Use and Abuse of Firearms."

More than 30 members of the Post, who are serving as Civilian Defense auxiliary police in Lower Merion Township, will be present.

Groff will not only explain the use of firearms, but also demonstrate how to draw beads on moving targets.

Lower Merion High Girds for Upper Darby and Haverford Battles

Cheltenham Routed, 49-21, For 38th In Row In Loop; Bridgeport Falls, 42-15

Section Six Champs Held Without Points For 18 1/2 Minutes in Tuesday Warmup For Crucial League Game

Having shown some of the oldtime Lower Merion mastery in its last starts, the Maroon-and-White clad proteges of Coach Bill Anderson have high hopes of chalking up their 39th straight victory in the Suburban One League when they invade Upper Darby High Friday night.

Upper Darby isn't up to its usual calibre this year, having dropped its league opener to Abington, 37-31, and having been routed out by Chester, 33-31, on Tuesday, but the Royals have always been tough for the Maroon, especially on the Upper Darby Junior High court so no one is taking the game for granted.

After Upper Darby comes the much looked forward to battle with Haverford High at Ardmore next Tuesday. Although Haverford's highly regarded quintet, which means that L. M. chances of repeating as champion are that much more periled. Instead of having one outstanding rival, the Maroon now has two capable of ending its six-year reign.

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At present Groff, who is on roving assignments with the FBI, is testing small arms in defense plants. He may visit a ranch in the West where some of the testing is done.

Narberth Passers Take Third Place

Manoa, Bryn Mawr Tumble Before Borough Rush

Narberth B. C. moved up into third place in the Main Line Boys' Clubs Conference basketball race Monday night by defeating Good Counsel of Bryn Mawr, 52-41, at Narberth.

It was the second defeat for Good Counsel, which was fresh from a 23-21 victory over Westgate Hills A. A. Narberth also used the Manoa B. C. as a stepping stone on its drive toward the top, nosing out the Haverford Township team, 48-45, in a hectic overtime struggle at Penn Wynne School last Thursday.

On Tuesday Paoli got out of the cellar by downing Malvern, 24-14, at Easttown Grammar School.

McQuiston was the hero of Narberth's victory over Good Counsel, scoring 22 points on 10 field goals and a pair of free throws as the boroughites took a 12-0 lead in the first half and maintained a slim advantage all the way.

In the Manoa game it was Al Ettore who showed the way, scoring ten field goals for 20 points.

It was a heart breaking defeat for Manoa because it came from behind a 12-0 deficit to finally tie the regulation game at 40-40 but the team didn't have enough left to finish the job in the extra period.

Pug McDermott was the difference in the Bryn Mawr-Westgate game as he scored ten points, tying them when they were most needed. Reid and Leonard had seven and six points, respectively, for Westgate Hills.

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they come to the one of an American officer with flowers behind his ears, they'll probably tell Goebbels to pull it out on the radio that Americans are sissies.

One soldier told me his most vivid impression of the afternoon was seeing 10 brand new tires burning up on the wheels of a huge American truck.

"With rubber so short at home, and tires rationed," he said, "it seemed awful to see those brand new ones burning."

Another soldier said, "You damn fools, here's the sky full of planes, and the country full of tanks, and 88s dropping all around you, and you're worrying about tires!"

Lieut. Col. George Sutherland of Shreveport, La., and Lieut. Robert Simons, Jr., of Columbus, Ohio, walked 29 miles across the desert that night. They had a compass, and it saved them.

We had been talking about them when they were missing.

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Brookline Points For Upset Against Pacesetter Narberth Despite Coatesville Defeats

Narberth's highly touted pacesetter team in the Main Line Basketball League makes its first visit to Haverford Township next Monday night when it engages Brookline in the renewal of the league's oldest rivalry at Haverford High School.

Narberth had its winning streak shattered by Penn Steel of Chester last Wednesday, 66-62, and had a close battle with Wayne before regaining its winning stride, 64-57, on Thursday and does not loom the fearsome obstacle to the Brookline team that it did before the holidays.

Brookline tumbled to the cellar by taking 47-33 and 40-24 defeats from Lukens Steel of Coatesville but was encouraged by the improvement shown in the latter game. Brookline has hopes of creating an upset against the boroughites.

Brookline followers believe the team will start clicking one of these nights and when it does someone is going to catch it smack in the jaw. The point is that this is most likely to happen in a free scoring game such as the Narberth scrap promises to be. The Brookline attitude is that if Chester spilled the dope it is possible for the Brookline to do likewise.

Their league victory was scored over Chester.

Narberth, incidentally, figures it can take the Brookline in stride and is looking forward with much more anticipation to its return battle with Chester at Bala-Cynwyd School next Wednesday. That same night Brookline travels to Wayne to engage Bill Walsh's second place team.

Narberth blew a 62-20 lead in the last minute of its game at Chester, losing in the season's outstanding performance in this game, scoring 24 points in a futile effort for Wayne. The latter, incidentally, had both Ed Boyle and Dick Gillingier missing from the lineup.

Failure to halt Don Markward's sharpshooting cost Brookline both its games with Coatesville. The lanky Lukens veteran tallied 19 points last Wednesday at Coatesville and on Monday banged 22 points through the latitudes net at Haverford High.

Brookline's slump has been marked by a sharp decline in the

and continued without a break for 24 hours.

It had no earmarks of a retreat whatever, it was carried out so calmly and methodically. At first the enemy expected size, from the normal daily convoy of troops and supplies.

I left Scheila in the middle of it. Vehicles were so well spaced, it was not difficult to pass them on the wide gravel road. And, since I was not required to keep line, I could go forward and back to get good view of the entire movement.

Our planes were in the air almost constantly that day.

So far as I have heard, the Germans did not do a single road-strafing job on our withdrawing columns. They missed a magnificent opportunity. Why they didn't try it was a mystery to me.

First, before daylight, came the kitchen trucks and engineers to prepare things ahead. Then came rolling guns, and some infantry to set up protection along the roads.

Then the great bulk of long supply trains, field hospitals, command posts, ammunition wagons, infantry, artillery, and finally—when night came again—the tanks started and moved on until the next dawn.

The whole thing was completely motorized. Nobody was walking.

It was hard to realize, when you were part of it, that this was a retreat—that American forces were retreating in foreign battle one of the large times in our history.

We couldn't help feel a slight sense of humiliation. Yet, while it was happening, that humiliation was somewhat overcome by our pride in the orderliness and accomplishment.

It simply could not have been done better. Military police patrolled the road with jeeps and motorcycles to see that there was no passing, no traffic jams, no loitering.

Not many of our American trucks broke down; and those that did were immediately taken in tow. There were almost no accidents.

The withdrawal from Feriana

Eaglets, Clippers Win League Games

Natalie A. C. Defeats Bryn Mawr, 25-22, For 1st Victory

The Clippers held second place in the Main Line Junior Basketball League by handing Bryn Mawr its fourth defeat, 31-18, at Bryn Mawr School Monday night, moved into undisputed possession of third place by handing the Natalie A. C. of Ardmore a 37-30 setback at Wynnewood Rd. School.

The Eagles had broken into the victory column last Thursday at the expense of Bryn Mawr, 25-22, at Wynnewood Rd. School.

Bill Daley and Joe Moran paced the Eagles with nine and seven points as the Ardmore team took a 15-6 halftime lead and fought off Natalie rallies in the stretch for its second victory in four league starts.

Taylor led Natalie with 16 points, ten of which were converted at the foul line. The same youngsters were the hero of last Thursday's game, scoring 11 points and sparking a last period rally that outscored Bryn Mawr, 9-4.

The Clippers took a 16-10 halftime lead against Bryn Mawr and merely coasted in, with Farina being the big gun with 14 points. Santone led Bryn Mawr with 11 counters.

The pacesetter Optimists, who were idle Tuesday, return to action next Tuesday against Bryn Mawr at Haverford High. The Na-

Squash Clinic to Open In Bala-Cynwyd

Opening of a "squash clinic" for boys and girls of Bala-Cynwyd and Merion at the Cynwyd Club on Saturday mornings was announced this week by Allen W. Cameron, Cynwyd squash chairman.

The clinic, to be held from 10 to 12 on Saturdays, will be in charge of Norman B. Brann, a squash professional at the Club. It is open without charge to boys and girls of the community from 11 to 16 years.

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